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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 28, 2005, please  
amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A current listing of the claims is on page 3.

Remarks are on page 6.